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Title: Expandable Intraluminal Graft, and )  
Method and Apparatus for )  
Implementing an Intraluminal Graft )



**CORRECTION TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT DATED APRIL 7, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

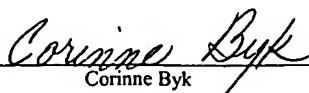
This paper is being submitted to more specifically draw the Examiner's attention to certain references which were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated April 7, 2006.

On pages 3-4 of the April 7, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants invited the Examiner's particular attention to a listing of eleven references cited on the PTO-1449 forms accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement. However, Applicants inadvertently forgot to include two additional references in the listing. Both of these references were included on the PTO-1449 forms as well as briefly discussed on

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pages 1-2 of the Information Disclosure Statement, but were not included in the numbered listing.

Therefore, the Examiner's particular attention is also drawn to the following two references:

12. Charnsangavej et al., Article "Stenosis of the Vena Cava: Preliminary Assessment of Treatment with Expandable Metallic Stents," Radiology, Vol. 161, pgs. 295-298, 1986. (DJ)
13. Wallace, et al., Article: "Tracheobronchial Tree: Expandable Metallic Stents Used in Experimental and Clinical Applications Work in Progress1, Radiology, Vol. 158, pgs. 309-312, 1986. (DT, EH, EZ, FJ)

Copies of these references are not included in the present submission as they were previously included in the Information Disclosure Statement submission dated April 7, 2006. If any additional fees are required in connection with the submission of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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